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TOPIC Soviet Troop Trains

25X1X EVALUATION [ ] PLACE OBTAINED [ ]

25X1C DATE OF CONTENT 21 February to 1 March 1953 25X1C

25X1C DATE OBTAINED [ ] 1952 DATE PREPARED 16 March 1953

REFERENCES

PAGES 3 ENCLOSURES (NO. &amp; TYPE)

25X1A REMARKS Paragraphs 2, 5 and 6 [ ] 25X1A  
reported in [ ]25X1X  
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25X1 1. [ ] a train of 6 boxcars,  
3 passenger coaches and 16 flatcars from Nauen to Prenzlau and Eberswalde  
[ ] 1 train from Rathenow to Bernau  
[ ] and a train of 5 converted boxcars and 17  
flatcars from Nennhausen to Satz Korn [ ]

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2. The following trains were listed [ ]

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| Date in February | Number of Cars | Shipment           | From                | To       |
|------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------|
| 24               | 36             | troops and guns    | Koenigsbrueck       | Wurzen 2 |
| 26               | 14             | troops and tanks   | Luebben             | Baruth ) |
|                  | 22             | 6 tanks and trucks | Cottbus             | " )      |
|                  | 28             | 12 tanks           | Spremberg           | " ) 3    |
|                  | 22             | 9 tanks            | "                   | " )      |
|                  | 13             | tanks              | Dobrilugk-Kirchhain | " )      |

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3. On 26 February, a troop train consisting of 5 boxcars and 21 flatcars loaded with troops, trucks and 16 T-34 tanks including [ ] through the Dobrilugk-Kirchhain railroad station, coming from the direction of Cottbus and proceeding toward Baruth. [ ] three other tank shipments passed through the Dobrilugk-Kirchhain railroad station toward Baruth in the morning of 26 February. On 28 February, a tank shipment from the direction of Halle drove toward Cottbus.

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4. On 28 February, a troop train consisting of 15 boxcars with troops and an undetermined number of flatcars with 20 trucks and 12 x 76.2-mm guns passed

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through the Wusternmark railroad station, coming from Doeberitz and proceeding toward Rathenow.<sup>4</sup>

## 5. The following troop trains [REDACTED]

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B - boxcar

C - coaches

F - flatcar

G - gondola car

CB - converted boxcar

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| <u>Date in</u><br><u>February</u> | <u>Composition</u><br><u>of Trains</u> | <u>From</u>               | <u>To</u>                 |
|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 27                                | 13 B, 35 F,<br>2 C;                    | Kuestrin-Kietz            | Jueterbog-<br>Altes Lager |
| 28                                | 11 B, 8 F,<br>2 C, 1 G;                | "                         | "                         |
|                                   | 5 B, 13 F;                             | Forst Zinna               | Luebben                   |
|                                   | 9 B, 12 F, 1 G;                        | " "                       | Cottbus                   |
|                                   | 3 B, 19 F;                             | " "                       | "                         |
|                                   | 4 B, 15 F;                             | " "                       | "                         |
|                                   | 3 B, 9 CB, 34 F;                       | Jueterbog-<br>Altes Lager | Rathenow                  |

Date in  
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|   |  |                                       |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | 17 B, 30 F, 6 G; Luckenwalde           | Fuerstenberg/<br>Havel<br>Neustrelitz |
|   | 5 CB, 18 F; Hagenow                    | Alt-Brandenburg                       |
|   | 18 B, 38 G; Fuerstenwalde              | Jueterbog-Altes<br>Lager              |
|   | 3 B, 9 CB, 34 F; Bernau                | " "                                   |
|   | 1 B, 8 CB, 19 F; Bernau                | Jueterbog-Altes<br>Lager              |
|   | 2 B, 7 CB, 32 F; Dallgow-<br>Doeberitz | Altengrabow                           |
|   | 9 B, 26 F; Luckenwalde                 | Neustrelitz                           |

## 6. By order of the Soviet transportation komendatura, the following railroad stations had to be provided with shunting locomotives:

On 23 February: Jueterbog-Altes Lager, [REDACTED]

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On 1 March: Fuerstenwalde, [REDACTED]

and for Dallgow-Doeberitz, [REDACTED]

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- 25X1A 1. [REDACTED] 25X1
- 25X1A 2. [REDACTED] Comment. As the receiving station is Kurzen, it can be assumed that the train carried an artillery component of the 3th Gds Mecz Div.
- 25X1A 3. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] the arrival at the Baruth railroad station of tank shipments of the 9th Mecz Div on 26 February. [REDACTED] The tanks of this division are believed to have participated from there in a march practice in the Cottbus-Baruth area. Coincident with this, the reference report stated that the military posts of the division, i.e. Luebben and Spremberg, were only lightly occupied on 25 February. 25X1A
- 25X1A 4. [REDACTED] 25X1A
- 25X1A 5. [REDACTED] Comment. The two trains [REDACTED] were previously reported [REDACTED]. They probably carried elements of the 32d AAA Div (US). Units of the division held firing practices in the Jueterbog area in the spring and summer of 1952. 25X1A 25X1
- 25X1A 6. [REDACTED] Comment. These four trains are believed to have hauled army troops of the Third Gds Mecz Army to field exercises of the 9th Mecz Div in the Cottbus-Baruth area.
- 25X1A 7. [REDACTED] Comment. On 25 February, units of the 9th Gds Tank Div from Neustrelitz as well as units of the 33d Gds Mtz Rifle Regt of the division from the barracks installation near Castaven Lake near Fuerstenberg were transferred to the northern sector of the troop training grounds at Jueterbog for combat firing practice. [REDACTED] These units returned to their posts from there on 1 March, as is indicated by the present report.
- 25X1A 8. [REDACTED] Comment. On 25 February, a train [REDACTED], which probably carried a unit of the 20th Army AT Arty Brig(US) of the Third Shock Army, was dispatched from Brandenburg to Schwerin-Goerries. [REDACTED] It is assumed that the unit was involved in practices of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div in the area south of Schwerin and that it returned to its garrison from Hagenow on 1 March. 25X1A 25X1
- 25X1A 9. [REDACTED] Comment. The trains dispatched in Bernau, Fuerstenwalde and Doeberitz are believed to have carried units of the Fourth and Second Gds Mecz Armies to combat firing at the troop training grounds of Jueterbog and Altengrabow.

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